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For a pilot evaluation of Iowa's regional educational media centers, the 16 centers were organized into four groups according to total public and non-public school enrollment size, and one area was selected at random from each group. Within each group, participants included all county superintendents, all district superintendents, 15 percent of the K-6 public and non-public teachers and principals, and 15 percent of the secondary public and non-public teachers and principals. Data from questionnaires which were completed by participants showed that the majority of teachers sampled in the four areas were using the materials provided in the media centers to some degree, but that more effective communications should exist among center personnel, teachers, and administrators to increase utilization of materials. (Author/SP)

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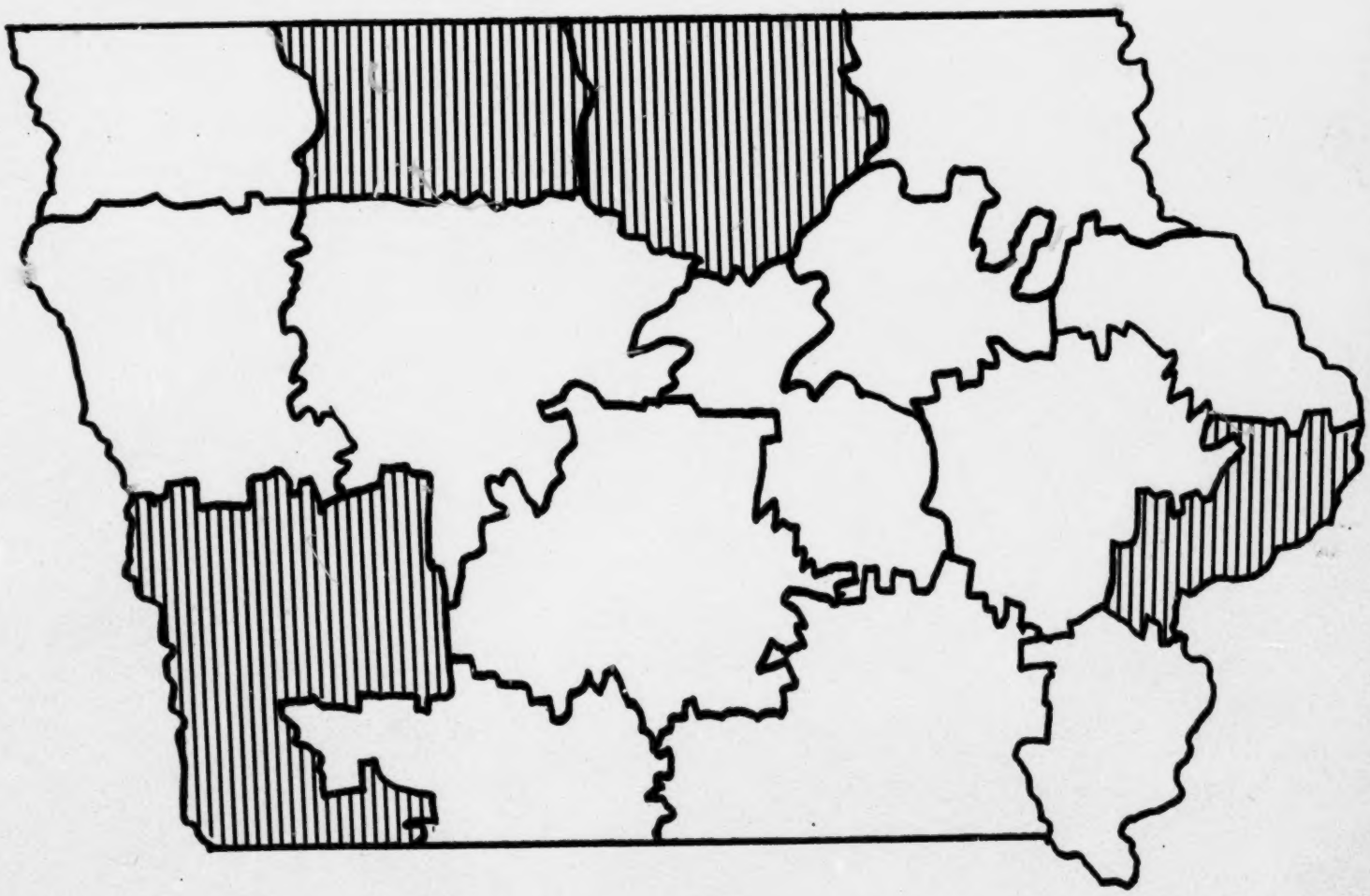

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CHAPTER 1 - INTRODUCTION

Purpose of the Evaluation

A major concern of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is the provision of school library resources in elementary and secondary schools throughout the Nation. This program, authorized and conducted under Title II of the Act, completed its fourth fiscal year of operation on June 30, 1969. Iowa's State Plan for ESEA Title II, approved by the U. S. Office of Education on April 1, 1966, is unique in its approach for the utilization of funds. The plan provides for the development of sixteen (16) sub-agency areas encompassing the entire area of the State. Sixteen sub-agency chairmen were selected from the county superintendents within the designated geographic areas who, with their respective county boards of education, have had the responsibility for the establishment and operation of the regional educational media centers. All public and non-public elementary and secondary children and teachers in Iowa are eligible to be served by the centers within their respective areas.

Federal guidelines dictate that the Title II administrative and supervisory staff of each state periodically examine program practices to evaluate their effectiveness and to determine changes which may be needed. There were, however, reasons in addition to that of complying with Federal guidelines for conducting the evaluation at this time. As the program neared the completion of its fourth fiscal year of operation, it was felt that those individuals who have actually had access to the materials purchased under Title II and placed in the regional educational media centers should be consulted to obtain their views as to the benefits of the Title II program.

Another timely reason for conducting the study involved the reduction in federal funding of Title II of the ESEA. This Title, a 100 per cent Federal grant program, originally authorized the U. S. Commissioner of Education to make grants to States for a five-year period beginning July, 1965. However, Iowa's appropriation for the fourth fiscal year of operation, fiscal year 1969 (July 1, 1968 - June 30, 1969), was reduced approximately 50 per cent from those of previous years; and, as of the date of this writing, only State administrative funds for the first quarter of fiscal year 1970 (July 1, 1969 - September 30, 1969) have been appropriated for the present fiscal year. (See Appendix for listing of area allocations for fiscal years 1966, 1967, 1968, and 1969). In view of this drastic reduction in federal funding, some evaluation of Iowa's Title II program was necessary to determine its effectiveness and provide further justification for its continuance.

It is hoped that results of this survey may be beneficial in making future decisions involving the regional educational media centers in Iowa, particularly in regard to such factors as obtaining local and/or state funds for further support of the centers and in making any needed changes in the State Plan for ESEA Title II.

Preparation of Evaluative Instruments

On November 19, 1968, at a special meeting of the ESEA Title II State Advisory Committee, plans for an evaluation were discussed at length. It was decided that a tentative questionnaire would be developed by the Title II staff of the Department of Public Instruction which would be studied and revised by the Advisory Committee during the statewide Title II meeting scheduled for January 22-24, 1969. A teacher questionnaire was drawn up by the staff as recommended and revised by the Committee as planned. During the discussion of the teacher questionnaire, it was decided that administrators should also be included in the sampling and thus a similar instrument was developed to be completed by administrators. These two questionnaires were presented in rough draft form to the State Advisory Committee members, sub-agency chairmen, and regional center personnel during a meeting held on March 27-28, 1969, for their study and recommendations. Following this meeting, the questionnaires were revised into their final form and reproduced by the Title II staff of the Department of Public Instruction.

It should be noted that the Title II staff worked closely with the forms control specialist as well as the Data Processing Division of the Department of Public Instruction in developing the evaluative instruments.

Sampling Procedures

In the initial planning of the evaluation it was envisioned that the sampling would include teachers and administrators from all sixteen areas encompassing the state. However, due to the lack of funds and staff for conducting this extensive of an evaluation, a decision was made to conduct a pilot evaluation in four of the sixteen areas. The sixteen areas were thus organized into four groups according to total public and non-public enrollment size and one area was selected at random (area number drawn out of a box) from each of the four groups as follows:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Area XI	Area V	*Area II	Area VI
Area X	*Area XIII	Area VIII	*Area III
*Area IX	Area XII	Area I	Area IV
Area VII	Area XV	Area XVI	Area XIV

*Indicates area selected. (Refer to map in Appendix for location of these areas.)

It was determined that the sampling within each of the four selected areas would include the following: (1) all county superintendents; (2) all district superintendents; (3) fifteen per cent (15%) of the K-6 public and non-public teachers and principals; and (4) fifteen per cent (15%) of the secondary public and non-public teachers and principals. The public teachers and principals were selected at random from the Iowa Educational Directory, 1968-1969 School Year published by the Department of Public Instruction, State

of Iowa. The non-public teachers and principals were selected at random from lists of non-public school personnel provided to the Department of Public Instruction Title II staff by the sub-agency chairmen of the four areas involved in the evaluation. It should be emphasized that the participants in the evaluation were selected at random -- no attempt was made to select individuals on the basis of school size, subject matter areas, age groups, degrees held, number of years experience, or other factors.

More specific data regarding the makeup of the sampling is discussed in Chapter 3.

Distribution of Evaluative Instruments

The questionnaires were distributed by mail from the Department of Public Instruction on April 25, 1969. A copy of the administrator questionnaire, accompanied by an explanatory memorandum, was mailed directly to each county superintendent in the four areas. The questionnaires for the public school superintendent, principal(s), and teacher(s) (elementary and secondary) of any given school district were sent to the respective superintendent. A memorandum accompanying the questionnaires requested that the superintendent distribute the forms to the principal(s) and/or teacher(s) in his district included in the sampling, the names of whom were listed on an attached sheet. The questionnaires for the non-public principal and teacher(s) (elementary and secondary) of any given school were sent to the respective principal. Again, an explanatory memorandum as well as a listing of those who were to complete the questionnaires accompanied the forms. (See Appendix for copies of the questionnaires and cover memorandums.)

The completed questionnaires were to be returned by mail to the Department of Public Instruction by no later than May 20, 1969. No return envelope was provided and no reminder letter was sent to the participants.

A detailed description of the rate of return of the questionnaires may be found in Chapter 3.

Procedures for Analyzing Data

As was previously mentioned, the evaluative forms were developed with the assistance of the Data Processing Division in order that the data might be keypunched and listed on computer printouts. All comments made on the questionnaires by the participants were listed according to area and distributed to the regional educational media center personnel of the area involved. Please refer to Chapter 4 for a complete analysis of the responses to the questions and a categorical analysis of comments made on the questionnaires.

CHAPTER 2 - AREA DATA

In order that the data contained in the following chapters may be of greater significance to the reader, it is appropriate that some basic information about each of the areas involved in the pilot evaluation be presented in this chapter. It is hoped that the following facts regarding the size, facilities, personnel, and services of each of the four areas will give the reader a greater understanding in interpreting the results of the survey.

Population and Enrollment Factors

The following table provides a brief summary and comparison of the sizes of the areas involved in the evaluation.

TABLE 1
POPULATION AND ENROLLMENT FACTORS[1]

Area	General population of area	No. of part or whole counties in area	No. of public school dists. in area	No. of attendance centers in area		Total school enrollment in area (K-12)		No. of teachers & adm. in area (K-12)	
				Public	Non-Public	Public	Non-Public	Public	Non-Public
*II	141,886	9	29	110	13	33,997	2,579	1,794	105
III	88,629	5	28	62	13	20,081	2,976	1,193	128
* IX	240,002	4	19	128	37	59,180	6,692	2,818	295
XIII	189,720	8	35	142	18	46,485	3,451	2,570	176

*It is interesting to note that within two of the areas included in the sampling there are legal mergers of county school systems. Four of the nine counties in Area II and two of the four counties in Area IX are involved in joint county systems.

[1]This data taken from questionnaires completed by Iowa's Regional Educational Media Centers in July, 1969. Questionnaire developed and distributed by Cooperative Services Committee, Ira Larson, Chairman.

Assessed Valuations

The table below shows the assessed valuation for each of the four areas.

TABLE 2
ASSESSED VALUATIONS[2]

Area	Total assessed valuation-1968	Assessed valuation per-enrolled child (9-15-68)
II	$400,602,429	$ 11,783.00
III	278,158,875	12,064.00
IX	528,685,415	8,025.95
XIII	439,547,910	8,802.22

Location and Facilities of Centers

The regional educational media center located in Area II has as its facility a one-floor building shared with other joint county system operations. Approximately 1,216 square feet of space are occupied for Title II operations. Space is provided in the center for a conference room, preview room, processing room, an exterior loading dock, space for production facilities, and storage and office facilities. A limited amount of parking space is provided beside the building located in a suburban area.

Area III has as its facility the second floor of a building shared with other county operations. Approximately 2,251 square feet of space are occupied for Title II operations. Space is provided in the center for a combination preview and conference room, processing and work room, browsing room, and storage facilities. A limited amount of parking space is provided in front of the building located in the downtown area.

The regional center in Area IX is located in a separate one-floor facility. Approximately 10,000 square feet of space are occupied for Title II operations. Facilities provide for a conference room, preview room, processing room, an interior loading dock, browsing space, and production facilities as well as storage and office space. The center, located in the downtown area of the city, has access to some parking space.

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[2] IBID.

Area XIII's regional center has as its facility a building which is part of a complex occupied by other county and area operations. Approximately 5,240 square feet are occupied for Title II operations. Present facilities provide for a conference room, processing room, an exterior loading dock, browsing space, production facilities, and darkroom as well as storage and office space. The center, located at the Treynor-Missile site, provides adequate parking space.

Personnel

The following table shows the number of professional and non-professional personnel employed in each of the four regional educational media centers.

TABLE 3
PERSONNEL[3]

Area	*Professional	Non-Professional
II	0	4.5
III	0	3
IX	2	10
XIII	1	13

*Exclusive of Sub-Agency Chairmen

[3]IBID.

Services Provided

The following check list summarizes the services offered by the four centers involved in the evaluation.

TABLE 4
SERVICES PROVIDED

Service Provided	Area II	Area III	Area IX	Area XIII
Materials available:				
Books	x	x	x	x
16mm films	x	x	x	x
8mm films				
8mm film loops	x			x
Filmstrips	x			x
Slides	x			x
Disc recordings	x	x		x
Tape recordings	x			x
Transparencies	x	x		x
Transparency masters	x		x	
Art prints	x			x
Study prints				x
Multi-media kits	x	x	x	x
Maps, globes, charts				
Printing			x	x
Direct photo				x
Collating				x
Binding			x	x
Transparency production	x		x	
Audio tape duplication			x	
Delivery service			x	x
Consultative services			x	x
Catalogs distributed to schools:				
Print materials catalog	x	x	x	x
Non-print materials catalog	x	x	x	x

CHAPTER 3 - ANALYSIS OF RESPONDENTS

Section I - Administrator Questionnaire

The table below indicates the number of questionnaires sent to administrators, the number returned, and the per cent of return for each of the four areas included in the evaluation.

TABLE 5
RESPONSE TO QUESTIONNAIRE
(BY AREA)

Position held	Number of questionnaires sent	Number of respondents	Per cent of return
Area II			
County Superintendents	4	4	100%
Superintendents	29	16	55
Secondary Principals-Public	8	5	63
Elementary Principals-Public	9	6	67
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	2	2	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	2	100
Total -- Area II	54	35	65
Area III			
County Superintendents	4	4	100
Superintendents	28	23	82
Secondary Principals-Public	9	9	100
Elementary Principals-Public	6	4	67
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	1	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	2	100
Total -- Area III	50	43	86
Area IX			
County Superintendents	2	2	100
Superintendents	19	17	90
Secondary Principals-Public	7	7	100
Elementary Principals-Public	12	7	58
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	0	0
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	4	4	100
Total -- Area IX	45	37	82
Area XIII			
County Superintendents	6	6	100
Superintendents	35	31	89
Secondary Principals-Public	14	14	100
Elementary Principals-Public	11	7	64
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	0	0
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	3	2	67
Total -- Area XIII	70	60	86

The table below indicates the number of questionnaires sent to administrators, the number returned, and the per cent of response for the statewide sampling.

TABLE 6
RESPONSE TO QUESTIONNAIRE
(SUMMARY OF FOUR AREAS)

Position held	Number of questionnaires sent	Number of respondents	Per cent of return
County superintendents	16	16	100%
Superintendents	111	87	78
Secondary Principals-Public	38	35	92
Elementary Principals-Public	38	24	63
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	5	3	60
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	11	10	91
Totals	219	175	80

It should be noted that a number of questionnaires were returned after the deadline date and are not included in the tables above. The following number of administrator questionnaires were returned after the deadline date:

Area II: 4
Area III: 1
Area IV: 1
Area IX: 1

The tables which follow (Tables 7 and 8) show the average number of semester hours earned and the highest degrees held by the administrators responding to the questionnaires. The first table gives this data broken down by area while the second table gives a statewide summary.

TABLE 7
AVERAGE SEMESTER HOURS EARNED AND
HIGHEST DEGREE HELD
(BY AREA)

Position held	Average no. of semester hours earned	Highest degree held				
		None	Bachelor	Master	Specialist	Doctor
Area II						
County Superintendents	190	0	0	3	1	0
Superintendents	196	0	0	16	0	0
Secondary Principals-Public	177	0	0	5	0	0
Elementary Principals-Public	185	0	0	6	0	0
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	215	0	1	1	0	0
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	178	0	1	1	0	0
Total	191	0	2	32	1	0
Area III						
County Superintendents	154	0	0	4	0	0
Superintendents	175	0	1	19	3	0
Secondary Principals-Public	169	0	0	9	0	0
Elementary Principals-Public	160	1	0	3	0	0
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	191	0	0	1	0	0
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	161	0	1	1	0	0
Total	170	1	2	37	3	0
Area IX						
County Superintendents	193	0	0	1	0	1
Superintendents	184	0	0	14	1	2
Secondary Principals-Public	185	0	1	6	0	0
Elementary Principals-Public	176	0	0	7	0	0
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents					
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	154	0	4	0	0	0
Total	180	0	5	28	1	3
Area XIII						
County Superintendents	185	0	0	5	0	1
Superintendents	187	0	0	22	7	2
Secondary Principals-Public	173	0	2	12	0	0
Elementary Principals-Public	174	0	1	5	1	0
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents					
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	156	0	1	1	0	0
Total	181	0	4	45	8	3

TABLE 8
AVERAGE SEMESTER HOURS EARNED AND
HIGHEST DEGREE HELD
(SUMMARY OF FOUR AREAS)

Position held	Average no. of semester hours earned	Highest degree held				
		None	Bachelor	Master	Specialist	Doctor
County Superintendents	179	0	0	13	1	2
Superintendents	185	0	1	71	11	4
Secondary Principals-Public	175	0	3	32	0	0
Elementary Principals-Public	174	1	1	21	1	0
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	207	0	1	2	0	0
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	161	0	7	3	0	0
Total	180	1	13	142	13	6

The average number of years of total administrative experience as well as the average numbers of years which the administrators responding to the questionnaire have held their present positions are summarized in the following two tables (Tables 9 and 10). The first table breaks this information down by area while the second shows a statewide summary.

TABLE 9
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
(BY AREA)

Position held	Average no. of years adm. experience	Average no. of years in present position
Area II		
County Superintendents	30	16
Superintendents	19	7
Secondary Principals-Public	9	3
Elementary Principals-Public	14	7
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	7	2
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	8	4
Total	16	7
Area III		
County Superintendents	36	5
Superintendents	20	7
Secondary Principals-Public	7	4
Elementary Principals-Public	11	5
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	7	1
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	4	4
Total	17	6
Area IX		
County Superintendents	20	7
Superintendents	19	8
Secondary Principals-Public	15	9
Elementary Principals-Public	7	4
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents	
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	11	4
Total	15	7
Area XIII		
County Superintendents	26	7
Superintendents	16	8
Secondary Principals-Public	12	6
Elementary Principals-Public	13	4
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents	
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	12	4
Total	16	7

TABLE 10
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
(SUMMARY OF FOUR AREAS)

Position held	Average no. of years adm. experience	Average no. of years in present position
County Superintendents	29	13
Superintendents	18	7
Secondary Principals-Public	11	6
Elementary Principals-Public	11	6
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	7	1
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	9	4
Total	16	7

The average age and the sex of the administrators responding to the questionnaire are shown in the following two tables (Tables 11 and 12). Again, this data is shown by area and by a summary of the four areas included in the evaluation.

TABLE 11
AGE AND SEX OF RESPONDENTS
(BY AREA)

Position held	Average Age	Sex	
		Male	Female
Area II			
County Superintendents	61	4	0
Superintendents	50	16	0
Secondary Principals-Public	39	5	0
Elementary Principals-Public	44	6	0
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	42	2	0
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	49	0	2
Total	48	33	2
Area III			
County Superintendents	64	4	0
Superintendents	50	23	0
Secondary Principals-Public	35	9	0
Elementary Principals-Public	44	3	1
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	33	1	0
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	40	0	2
Total	48	40	3
Area IX			
County Superintendents	50	2	0
Superintendents	50	17	0
Secondary Principals-Public	46	7	0
Elementary Principals-Public	42	7	0
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	49	1	3
Total	48	34	3
Area XIII			
County Superintendents	58	5	1
Superintendents	47	31	0
Secondary Principals-Public	43	14	0
Elementary Principals-Public	48	4	3
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	43	0	2
Total	47	54	6

TABLE 12
AGE AND SEX OF RESPONDENTS
(SUMMARY OF FOUR AREAS)

Position held	Average Age	Sex	
		Male	Female
County Superintendents	59	15	1
Superintendents	49	87	0
Secondary Principals-Public	41	35	0
Elementary Principals-Public	45	20	4
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	39	3	0
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	46	1	9
Total	48	161	14

The administrators were asked on the questionnaire to indicate whether they had teaching responsibilities in addition to their administrative assignments. Their responses are shown in the two tables that follow (Tables 13 and 14).

TABLE 13
ADMINISTRATORS REPORTING TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES IN ADDITION TO ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS
(BY AREA)

Position held	No. of yes responses	No. of no responses	Per cent reporting teaching responsibilities
Area II			
County Superintendents	0	4	0%
Superintendents	0	16	0
Secondary Principals-Public	1	4	20
Elementary Principals-Public	0	6	0
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	0	2	0
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total	3	32	9
Area III			
County Superintendents	0	4	0
Superintendents	2	21	9
Secondary Principals-Public	5	4	56
Elementary Principals-Public	2	2	50
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	0	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total	12	31	28
Area IX			
County Superintendents	0	2	0
Superintendents	1	16	6
Secondary Principals-Public	1	6	14
Elementary Principals-Public	0	7	0
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	4	0	100
Total	6	31	16
Area XIII			
County Superintendents	0	6	0
Superintendents	1	30	3
Secondary Principals-Public	5	9	36
Elementary Principals-Public	1	6	14
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total	9	51	15

TABLE 14
ADMINISTRATORS REPORTING TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES IN ADDITION TO ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS
(SUMMARY OF FOUR AREAS)

Position held	No. of yes responses	No. of no responses	Per cent reporting teaching responsibilities
County Superintendents	0	16	0%
Superintendents	4	83	5
Secondary Principals-Public	12	23	34
Elementary Principals-Public	3	21	13
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	2	33
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	10	0	100
Total	30	145	17

Section II - Teacher Questionnaire

The table below indicates the number of questionnaires sent to teachers, the number returned, and the per cent of return for each of the four areas included in the evaluation.

TABLE 15
RESPONSE TO QUESTIONNAIRE

Area	No. of question-naires sent	No. of respondents	Per cent of return
Area II			
Public	325	161	50%
Non-Public	20	19	95
Total	345	180	52
Area III			
Public	227	179	79
Non-Public	23	18	78
Total	250	197	79
Area IX			
Public	403	305	76
Non-Public	47	33	70
Total	450	338	75
Area XIII			
Public	432	385	89
Non-Public	19	11	58
Total	451	396	88
Summary			
Public	1,387	1,030	74
Non-Public	109	81	74
Total	1,496	1,111	74

Again, it should be noted that a number of questionnaires were returned after the deadline date and are not included in the table above. The following number of teacher questionnaires were returned after the deadline date:

Area II: 41
Area III: 5
Area IX: 4
Area XIII: 4

The table below shows the average semester hours earned and the highest degrees held by the teachers of the four areas responding to the questionnaire.

TABLE 16
AVERAGE NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS EARNED AND HIGHEST DEGREES HELD

Area	Average no. of semester hours earned	Highest degree held				
		None	Bachelor	Master	Specialist	Doctor
Area II						
Public	136	36	108	17	0	0
Non-Public	124	7	10	2	0	0
Total	134	43	118	19	0	0
Area III						
Public	133	41	125	13	0	0
Non-Public	121	6	10	2	0	0
Total	132	47	135	15	0	0
Area IX						
Public	145	44	187	73	1	0
Non-Public	131	7	23	3	0	0
Total	144	51	210	76	1	0
Area XIII						
Public	141	65	270	47	2	1
Non-Public	80	9	2	0	0	0
Total	139	74	272	47	2	1
Summary						
Public	140	186	690	150	3	1
Non-Public	119	29	45	7	0	0
Total	139	215	735	157	3	1

The average number of years of teaching and/or educational experience as well as the average number of years in the present school for the teachers responding to the questionnaire are shown in the table that follows.

TABLE 17
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Area	Average total years of educational experience	Average no. of years in present school
Area II		
Public	12	7
Non-Public	14	4
Total	12	6
Area III		
Public	12	6
Non-Public	20	4
Total	13	6
Area IX		
Public	14	8
Non-Public	16	4
Total	14	7
Area XIII		
Public	14	7
Non-Public	14	4
Total	14	7
Summary		
Public	13	7
Non-Public	16	4
Total	14	7

The table which follows indicates the average age and the sex of the teachers in the four areas responding to the questionnaire.

TABLE 18
AVERAGE AGE AND SEX

Area	Average age	Sex	
		Male	Female
Area II			
Public	40	60	99
Non-Public	41	3	16
Total	40	63	115
Area III			
Public	40	60	117
Non-Public	45	3	15
Total	40	63	132
Area IX			
Public	42	107	196
Non-Public	45	5	28
Total	42	112	224
Area XIII			
Public	41	122	261
Non-Public	49	0	11
Total	41	122	272
Summary			
Public	41	349	673
Non-Public	45	11	70
Total	41	360	743

The number of respondents teaching at the various grade levels and subject matter areas are shown in the table below.

TABLE 19
GRADE LEVELS AND SUBJECT MATTER AREAS

Area	Pre K-3	4-6	Ungraded	Special	Agriculture	Art	Business Ed.	English	Foreign Lang.	Health & P.E.	Home Economics	Ind. Arts	Mathematics	Music	Science	Social Studies	Media	Other
Area II																		
Public	33	25	0	6	3	4	4	15	1	7	5	4	13	10	10	8	6	7
Non-Public	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2
Total	39	28	0	6	3	5	4	17	1	7	5	4	14	11	10	10	6	9
Area III																		
Public	44	27	0	1	2	4	10	10	2	11	5	6	8	19	9	11	3	7
Non-Public	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	1	0	0
Total	51	29	0	1	2	4	10	11	2	11	6	6	8	22	12	12	3	7
Area IX																		
Public	76	49	2	2	1	5	2	17	4	21	5	14	23	17	18	21	7	21
Non-Public	6	5	2	1	0	2	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	4
Total	82	54	4	3	1	7	2	21	6	21	5	14	25	17	19	25	7	25
Area XIII																		
Public	85	54	2	11	6	9	9	32	6	19	6	13	22	39	19	20	8	25
Non-Public	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	91	56	2	11	6	9	9	33	6	20	6	13	22	39	19	20	8	26
Summary																		
Public	238	155	4	20	12	22	25	74	13	58	21	37	66	85	56	60	24	60
Non-Public	25	12	2	1	0	3	0	8	2	1	1	0	3	4	4	7	0	7
Total	263	167	6	21	12	25	25	82	15	59	22	37	69	89	60	67	24	67

CHAPTER 4 - ANALYSIS OF RESPONSES

Section I - Administrator Questionnaire

In order to give as realistic a picture as possible of the results of the evaluation, the following tables are being presented. The figures shown indicate the number of yes and no responses as well as the per cent of positive responses to each question asked on the questionnaire. Two tables have been developed for each question: the first indicates the results for each area while the second table shows a summary of the results for the four areas included in the evaluation.

Question #1: Are you aware of the Regional Educational Media Center located in your area?

TABLE 20
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #1 (BY AREA)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
County Superintendents	4	0	100%
Superintendents	16	0	100
Secondary Principals-Public	5	0	100
Elementary Principals-Public	6	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area II	35	0	100
Area III			
County Superintendents	4	0	100
Superintendents	23	0	100
Secondary Principals-Public	8	1	89
Elementary Principals-Public	4	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	0	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area III	42	1	98
Area IX			
County Superintendents	2	0	100
Superintendents	17	0	100
Secondary Principals-Public	7	0	100
Elementary Principals-Public	7	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	4	0	100
Total -- Area IX	37	0	100
Area XIII			
County Superintendents	6	0	100
Superintendents	31	0	100
Secondary Principals-Public	14	0	100
Elementary Principals-Public	7	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area XIII	60	0	100

TABLE 21
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #1 (SUMMARY OF FOUR AREAS)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
County Superintendents	16	0	100%
Superintendents	87	0	100
Secondary Principals-Public	34	1	97
Elementary Principals-Public	24	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	3	0	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	10	0	100
Totals	174	1	99

Question #2: Have you ever visited the Regional Educational Media Center located in your area?

TABLE 22
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #2 (BY AREA)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
County Superintendents	4	0	100%
Superintendents	14	2	88
Secondary Principals-Public	2	3	40
Elementary Principals-Public	5	1	83
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	1	50
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area II	28	7	80
Area III			
County Superintendents	4	0	100
Superintendents	15	8	65
Secondary Principals-Public	4	5	44
Elementary Principals-Public	1	3	25
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	0	1	0
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	1	1	50
Total -- Area III	25	18	58
Area IX			
County Superintendents	2	0	100
Superintendents	17	0	100
Secondary Principals-Public	6	1	86
Elementary Principals-Public	5	2	71
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	3	1	75
Total -- Area IX	33	4	89
Area XIII			
County Superintendents	6	0	100
Superintendents	31	0	100
Secondary Principals-Public	13	1	93
Elementary Principals-Public	7	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area XIII	59	1	98

TABLE 23
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #2 (SUMMARY OF FOUR AREAS)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
County Superintendents	16	0	100%
Superintendents	77	10	89
Secondary Principals-Public	25	10	71
Elementary Principals-Public	18	6	75
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	2	33
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	8	2	80
Totals	145	30	83

Question #3: Do you feel the need for in-service workshops for teachers and/or administrators which might be sponsored by the Regional Educational Media Center in your area?

TABLE 24
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #3 (BY AREA)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
County Superintendents	2	2	50%
Superintendents	12	4	75
Secondary Principals-Public	5	0	100
Elementary Principals-Public	4	2	67
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area II	27	8	77
Area III			
County Superintendents	2	2	50
Superintendents	19	4	83
Secondary Principals-Public	7	2	78
Elementary Principals-Public	4	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	0	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area III	35	8	81
Area IX			
County Superintendents	2	0	100
Superintendents	15	2	88
Secondary Principals-Public	6	1	86
Elementary Principals-Public	6	1	86
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	4	0	100
Total -- Area IX	33	4	89
Area XIII			
County Superintendents	5	1	83
Superintendents	24	7	77
Secondary Principals-Public	10	4	71
Elementary Principals-Public	7	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	1	1	50
Total -- Area XIII	47	13	78

TABLE 25
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #3 (SUMMARY OF FOUR AREAS)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
County Superintendents	11	5	69%
Superintendents	70	17	80
Secondary Principals-Public	28	7	80
Elementary Principals-Public	21	3	88
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	3	0	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	9	1	90
Totals	142	33	81

Question #4: Have the teachers and/or administrators in your school attended or participated in an in-service program sponsored by the Regional Educational Media Center located in your area?

TABLE 26
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #4 (BY AREA)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
County Superintendents	1	3	25%
Superintendents	7	9	44
Secondary Principals-Public	1	4	20
Elementary Principals-Public	3	3	50
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	0	2	0
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	1	1	50
Total -- Area II	13	22	37
Area III			
County Superintendents	1	3	25
Superintendents	6	17	26
Secondary Principals-Public	2	7	22
Elementary Principals-Public	0	4	0
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	0	1	0
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	0	2	0
Total -- Area III	9	34	21
Area IX			
County Superintendents	2	0	100
Superintendents	15	2	88
Secondary Principals-Public	4	3	57
Elementary Principals-Public	6	1	86
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	0	4	0
Total -- Area IX	27	10	73
Area XIII			
County Superintendents	6	0	100
Superintendents	24	7	77
Secondary Principals-Public	9	5	64
Elementary Principals-Public	6	1	86
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	1	1	50
Total -- Area XIII	46	14	77

TABLE 27
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #4 (SUMMARY OF FOUR AREAS)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
County Superintendents	10	6	63%
Superintendents	52	35	60
Secondary Principals-Public	16	19	46
Elementary Principals-Public	15	9	63
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	0	3	0
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	8	20
Totals	95	80	54

Question #5: Have you ever been involved in suggesting, recommending, or selecting materials (print or non-print) to be purchased for the Regional Educational Media Center in your area?

TABLE 28
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #5 (BY AREA)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
County Superintendents	3	1	75%
Superintendents	10	6	63
Secondary Principals-Public	2	3	40
Elementary Principals-Public	5	1	83
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	1	50
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	0	2	0
Total -- Area II	21	14	60
Area III			
County Superintendents	3	1	75
Superintendents	5	18	22
Secondary Principals-Public	5	4	56
Elementary Principals-Public	1	3	25
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	0	1	0
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	1	1	50
Total -- Area III	15	28	35
Area IX			
County Superintendents	2	0	100
Superintendents	14	3	82
Secondary Principals-Public	3	4	43
Elementary Principals-Public	3	4	43
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	1	3	25
Total -- Area IX	23	14	62
Area XIII			
County Superintendents	5	1	83
Superintendents	21	10	68
Secondary Principals-Public	8	6	57
Elementary Principals-Public	7	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area XIII	43	17	72

TABLE 29
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #5 (SUMMARY OF FOUR AREAS)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
County Superintendents	13	3	81%
Superintendents	50	37	57
Secondary Principals-Public	18	17	51
Elementary Principals-Public	16	8	67
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	2	33
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	4	6	40
Totals	102	73	58

Question #6: Have you served on an ESEA Title II Advisory Committee for your area?

TABLE 30
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #6 (BY AREA)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
County Superintendents	4	0	100%
Superintendents	6	10	38
Secondary Principals-Public	0	5	0
Elementary Principals-Public	1	5	17
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	1	50
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	0	2	0
Total -- Area II	12	23	34
Area III			
County Superintendents	4	0	100
Superintendents	0	23	0
Secondary Principals-Public	0	9	0
Elementary Principals-Public	0	4	0
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	0	1	0
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	0	2	0
Total -- Area III	4	39	10
Area IX			
County Superintendents	2	0	100
Superintendents	8	9	47
Secondary Principals-Public	1	6	14
Elementary Principals-Public	1	6	14
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	0	4	0
Total -- Area IX	12	25	32
Area XIII			
County Superintendents	5	1	83
Superintendents	13	18	42
Secondary Principals-Public	0	14	0
Elementary Principals-Public	2	5	29
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	0	2	0
Total -- Area XIII	20	40	33

TABLE 31
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #6 (SUMMARY OF FOUR AREAS)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
County Superintendents	15	1	94%
Superintendents	27	60	31
Secondary Principals-Public	1	34	29
Elementary Principals-Public	4	20	17
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	2	33
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	0	10	0
Totals	48	127	27

Question #7: Have you utilized any of the materials available from the Regional Educational Media Center serving your area?

TABLE 32
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #7 (BY AREA)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
County Superintendents	2	2	50%
Superintendents	12	4	75
Secondary Principals-Public	3	2	60
Elementary Principals-Public	6	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area II	27	8	77
Area III			
County Superintendents	4	0	100
Superintendents	19	4	83
Secondary Principals-Public	6	3	67
Elementary Principals-Public	3	1	75
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	0	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area III	35	8	81
Area IX			
County Superintendents	2	0	100
Superintendents	13	4	76
Secondary Principals-Public	5	2	71
Elementary Principals-Public	7	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	4	0	100
Total -- Area IX	31	6	84
Area XIII			
County Superintendents	5	1	83
Superintendents	25	6	81
Secondary Principals-Public	10	4	71
Elementary Principals-Public	7	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area XIII	49	11	82

TABLE 33
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #7 (SUMMARY OF FOUR AREAS)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
County Superintendents	13	3	81%
Superintendents	69	18	79
Secondary Principals-Public	24	11	69
Elementary Principals-Public	23	1	96
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	3	0	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	10	0	100
Totals	142	33	81

Question #8: Have you encouraged the teachers in your school to utilize the materials available from the Regional Educational Media Center in your area?

TABLE 34
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #8 (BY AREA)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
County Superintendents	4	0	100%
Superintendents	16	0	100
Secondary Principals-Public	5	0	100
Elementary Principals-Public	6	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	1	50
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area II	34	1	97
Area III			
County Superintendents	4	0	100
Superintendents	22	1	96
Secondary Principals-Public	7	2	78
Elementary Principals-Public	3	1	75
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	0	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area III	39	4	91
Area IX			
County Superintendents	2	0	100
Superintendents	17	0	100
Secondary Principals-Public	7	0	100
Elementary Principals-Public	7	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	4	0	100
Total -- Area IX	37	0	100
Area XIII			
County Superintendents	6	0	100
Superintendents	31	0	100
Secondary Principals-Public	12	2	86
Elementary Principals-Public	7	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area XIII	58	2	97

TABLE 35
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #8 (SUMMARY OF FOUR AREAS)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
County Superintendents	16	0	100%
Superintendents	86	1	99
Secondary Principals-Public	31	4	89
Elementary Principals-Public	23	1	96
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	2	1	67
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	10	0	100
Totals	168	7	96

Question #9: Do you believe that educational media, if properly used, can help to improve instruction?

TABLE 36
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #9 (BY AREA)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
County Superintendents	4	0	100%
Superintendents	16	0	100
Secondary Principals-Public	5	0	100
Elementary Principals-Public	6	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	1	50
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area II	34	1	97
Area III			
County Superintendents	4	0	100
Superintendents	23	0	100
Secondary Principals-Public	8	1	89
Elementary Principals-Public	4	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	0	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area III	42	1	98
Area IX			
County Superintendents	2	0	100
Superintendents	16	1	94
Secondary Principals-Public	7	0	100
Elementary Principals-Public	7	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	4	0	100
Total -- Area IX	36	1	97
Area XIII			
County Superintendents	6	0	100
Superintendents	31	0	100
Secondary Principals-Public	12	2	86
Elementary Principals-Public	7	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area XIII	58	2	97

TABLE 37
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #9 (SUMMARY OF FOUR AREAS)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
County Superintendents	16	0	100%
Superintendents	86	1	99
Secondary Principals-Public	32	3	91
Elementary Principals-Public	24	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	2	1	67
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	10	0	100
Totals	170	5	97

Question #10: Has the use of instructional materials provided by the Regional Educational Media Center helped to improve the quality of instruction in your school?

TABLE 38
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #10 (BY AREA)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
County Superintendents	3	1	75%
Superintendents	16	0	100
Secondary Principals-Public	4	1	80
Elementary Principals-Public	6	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area II	33	2	94
Area III			
County Superintendents	3	1	75
Superintendents	20	3	87
Secondary Principals-Public	5	4	56
Elementary Principals-Public	4	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	0	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	1	1	50
Total -- Area III	34	9	79
Area IX			
County Superintendents	2	0	100
Superintendents	16	1	94
Secondary Principals-Public	5	2	71
Elementary Principals-Public	6	1	86
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	4	0	100
Total -- Area IX	33	4	89
Area XIII			
County Superintendents	4	2	67
Superintendents	31	0	100
Secondary Principals-Public	11	3	79
Elementary Principals-Public	7	0	100
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area XIII	55	5	92

TABLE 39
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #10 (SUMMARY OF FOUR AREAS)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
County Superintendents	12	4	75%
Superintendents	83	4	95
Secondary Principals-Public	25	10	71
Elementary Principals-Public	23	1	96
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	3	0	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	9	1	90
Totals	155	20	89

Question #11: Do you have a building coordinator in your school to handle materials available from the Regional Educational Media Center?

TABLE 40
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #11 (BY AREA)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
County Superintendents	0	4	0%
Superintendents	9	7	56
Secondary Principals-Public	3	2	60
Elementary Principals-Public	2	4	33
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	1	50
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	1	1	50
Total -- Area II	16	19	46
Area III			
County Superintendents	1	3	25
Superintendents	16	7	70
Secondary Principals-Public	5	4	56
Elementary Principals-Public	1	3	25
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	0	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area III	26	17	60
Area IX			
County Superintendents	1	1	50
Superintendents	12	5	71
Secondary Principals-Public	3	4	43
Elementary Principals-Public	4	3	57
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	4	0	100
Total -- Area IX	24	13	65
Area XIII			
County Superintendents	4	2	67
Superintendents	23	8	74
Secondary Principals-Public	5	9	36
Elementary Principals-Public	4	3	57
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	1	1	50
Total -- Area XIII	37	23	62

TABLE 41
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #11 (SUMMARY OF FOUR AREAS)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
County Superintendents	6	10	38%
Superintendents	60	27	69
Secondary Principals-Public	16	19	46
Elementary Principals-Public	11	13	46
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	2	1	67
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	8	2	80
Totals	103	72	59

Question #12: Has the use or availability of materials from the Regional Educational Media Center brought about expansion, improvement or creation of a library/instructional materials center in your school?

TABLE 42
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #12 (BY AREA)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
County Superintendents	0	4	0%
Superintendents	9	7	56
Secondary Principals-Public	2	3	40
Elementary Principals-Public	2	4	33
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	1	50
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area II	16	19	46
Area III			
County Superintendents	2	2	50
Superintendents	10	13	43
Secondary Principals-Public	2	7	22
Elementary Principals-Public	1	3	25
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	1	0	100
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	2	0	100
Total -- Area III	18	25	42
Area IX			
County Superintendents	1	1	50
Superintendents	8	9	47
Secondary Principals-Public	2	5	29
Elementary Principals-Public	2	5	29
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	3	1	75
Total -- Area IX	16	21	43
Area XIII			
County Superintendents	3	3	50
Superintendents	19	12	61
Secondary Principals-Public	7	7	50
Elementary Principals-Public	5	2	71
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	No Respondents		
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	1	1	50
Total -- Area XIII	35	25	58

TABLE 43
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #12 (SUMMARY OF FOUR AREAS)

Position held	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
County Superintendents	6	10	38%
Superintendents	46	41	53
Secondary Principals-Public	13	22	37
Elementary Principals-Public	10	14	42
Secondary Principals-Non-Public	2	1	67
Elementary Principals-Non-Public	8	2	80
Totals	85	90	49

Question #13: Give any comments or suggestions that you feel would be helpful for making the Regional Educational Media Center more effective.

A number of the administrators responding to the questionnaire voluntarily made comments in response to the above question. The following table shows the number and per cent of the respondents making comments on the questionnaire:

TABLE 44
COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATOR QUESTIONNAIRE (BY AREA)

Area	Total number of respondents	Number of comments made	Per cent of respondents making comments
II	35	15	43%
III	43	15	35
IX	37	15	41
XIII	60	27	45
Total	175	72	41

The comments from the four areas seemed to center on the following four basic topics: (1) the need for more funds in order that additional materials may be purchased; (2) suggestions for additional services and for the further development of the regional educational media centers; (3) the need for delivery service and personnel where these factors are not provided; and (4) support for the continuance of the regional centers. Examples of comments regarding these four basic topics follow.

(1) The need for more funds in order that additional materials may be purchased.

"A continuation of federal funds is needed to keep the center up dated and a depository for the expensive materials which each individual district cannot afford."

"The Regional Educational Media Center in our area has done an excellent job for the school. If and when the center can no longer operate with federal aid, I would suggest that either the County or Schools the center serve finance the continued services of the center."

"Obtain a sufficient number of copies of the media which are used most frequently."

(2) Suggestions for additional services and for the further development of the regional educational media centers.

"Teachers should be made aware of what the Media Center has to offer. This could be accomplished through in-service workshops."

"More Title II funds! Graphic arts personnel (at least one person). Coordinated use of video taping equipment."

"Set up curriculum centers at the Media Center for individual schools to view samples from various book companies."

"Need RESA unit to really develop center."

(3) <u>The need for delivery service and personnel where these factors are not provided</u>.

"Scheduled transportation route to area schools outside the city....."

"Transportation services needed."

"Materials are too far away -- not readily available."

"The regional centers need both more staff and media of additional quantity to encourage satisfactory utilization through positive availability."

(4) <u>Support for the continuance of the regional centers</u>.

"Our area has an active functional media center and my only suggestion is to continue on with the long-range planning of the organization."

"The working of our Regional Educational Media Center has been superb. More of the staff members in our local district could use this service or some of those using it could use it more extensively. However, this is our local problem."

"Our elementary library instructional materials centers have been started within the last two years. The availability of materials from the Area Center has helped tremendously, allowing us to purchase materials not available through the center, thus enlarging the number of materials available."

"The teachers in both schools under my administration,....., take advantage of the media center. The materials from the media center are 'fantastic'."

Section II - Teacher Questionnaire

The teacher questionnaire was divided into two sections as follows: Part A to be completed only by those teachers who had utilized materials from the ESEA Title II Regional Educational Media Centers located in their respective areas; and Part B to be completed only by those teachers who had not utilized materials from the ESEA Title II Regional Educational Media Centers located in their respective areas.

The following table shows the number as well as the per cent of respondents who reported that they had used materials from the regional centers.

TABLE 45
NUMBER AND PER CENT OF TEACHERS REPORTING USE OF MATERIALS FROM REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL MEDIA CENTERS

Area	Number reporting use of materials	Number reporting no use of materials	Per cent reporting use of materials
Area II			
Public	110	51	68%
Non-Public	19	0	100
Total	129	51	72
Area III			
Public	105	74	59
Non-Public	14	4	78
Total	119	78	60
Area IX			
Public	203	101	67
Non-Public	26	7	79
Total	229	108	68
Area XIII			
Public	275	110	71
Non-Public	10	1	91
Total	285	111	72
Summary			
Public	693	336	67
Non-Public	69	12	85
Total	762	348	69

Again, in order to give as realistic a picture as possible of the results of the survey, the following tables are being presented. The figures indicate the number of yes and no responses as well as the per cent of positive responses to each question asked on the questionnaire.

Part A of Teacher Questionnaire (Completed by teachers having utilized materials)

Question #1: Have you ever visited the Regional Educational Media Center located in your area?

Table 46
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #1

Area	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
Public	23	87	21%
Non-Public	16	3	84
Total	39	90	30
Area III			
Public	17	88	16
Non-Public	10	4	71
Total	27	92	23
Area IX			
Public	138	65	68
Non-Public	22	4	85
Total	160	69	70
Area XIII			
Public	191	84	70
Non-Public	7	3	70
Total	198	87	70
Summary			
Public	369	324	53
Non-Public	55	14	80
Total	424	338	56

Question #2a: Do you have access to lists or catalogs of the print materials available in the Regional Educational Media Center located in your area?

TABLE 47
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #2a

Area	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
Public	93	17	85%
Non-Public	16	3	84
Total	109	20	84
Area III			
Public	76	29	72
Non-Public	10	4	71
Total	86	33	72
Area IX			
Public	198	5	98
Non-Public	26	0	100
Total	224	5	98
Area XIII			
Public	264	11	96
Non-Public	10	0	100
Total	274	11	96
Summary			
Public	631	62	91
Non-Public	62	7	90
Total	693	69	91

Question #2b: Do you have access to lists or catalogs of the non-print materials available in the Regional Educational Media Center located in your area?

TABLE 48
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #2b

Area	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
Public	91	19	83%
Non-Public	18	1	95
Total	109	20	84
Area III			
Public	88	17	84
Non-Public	11	3	79
Total	99	20	83
Area IX			
Public	180	23	89
Non-Public	21	5	81
Total	201	28	88
Area XIII			
Public	243	32	88
Non-Public	9	1	90
Total	252	33	88
Summary			
Public	602	91	87
Non-Public	59	10	86
Total	661	101	87

Question #3: Have you ever been involved in recommending, suggesting, or selecting materials (print or non-print) to be purchased for the Regional Educational Media Center in your area?

TABLE 49
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #3

Area	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
Public	42	68	38%
Non-Public	7	12	37
Total	49	80	38
Area III			
Public	30	75	29
Non-Public	9	5	64
Total	39	80	33
Area IX			
Public	66	137	33
Non-Public	8	18	31
Total	74	155	32
Area XIII			
Public	133	142	48
Non-Public	6	4	60
Total	139	146	49
Summary			
Public	271	422	39
Non-Public	30	39	43
Total	301	461	40

Question #4: Do you feel a need for in-service workshops which might be sponsored by the Regional Educational Media Center in your area?

TABLE 50
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #4

Area	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
Public	77	33	70%
Non-Public	16	3	84
Total	93	36	72
Area III			
Public	79	26	75
Non-Public	9	5	64
Total	88	31	74
Area IX			
Public	145	58	71
Non-Public	18	8	69
Total	163	66	71
Area XIII			
Public	181	94	66
Non-Public	8	2	80
Total	189	96	66
Summary			
Public	482	211	70
Non-Public	51	18	74
Total	533	229	70

Question #5: Have you ever attended or participated in an in-service program sponsored by the Regional Educational Media Center in your area?

TABLE 51
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #5

Area	Number of yes responses	Number of no responses	Per cent responding yes
Area II			
Public	4	106	4%
Non-Public	1	18	5
Total	5	124	4
Area III			
Public	4	101	4
Non-Public	0	14	0
Total	4	115	3
Area IX			
Public	72	131	35
Non-Public	4	22	15
Total	76	153	33
Area XIII			
Public	99	176	36
Non-Public	2	8	20
Total	101	184	35
Summary			
Public	179	514	26
Non-Public	7	62	10
Total	186	576	24

Question #6: Rate on a 1-5 scale the following characteristics of the materials that you have used from the Regional Educational Media Center located in your area.

#6a: Relevance to units of study and/or curriculum of my class.

TABLE 52
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #6a
(Figures indicate number of responses to each point of the rating scale)

	Poor ---------- Excellent				
Area	1	2	3	4	5
Area II					
Public	3	4	26	47	25
Non-Public	0	0	4	8	5
Total	3	4	30	55	30
Area III					
Public	1	3	22	37	33
Non-Public	0	1	3	5	4
Total	1	4	25	42	37
Area IX					
Public	1	7	56	63	67
Non-Public	0	0	4	10	11
Total	1	7	60	73	78
Area XIII					
Public	8	17	70	88	65
Non-Public	0	2	4	3	0
Total	8	19	74	91	65
Summary					
Public	13	31	174	235	190
Non-Public	0	3	15	26	20
Total	13	34	189	261	210

#6b: Timeliness (materials are up to date).

TABLE 53
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #6b
Ofigures indicate number of responses to each point of the rating scale)

	Poor ---------- Excellent				
Area	1	2	3	4	5
Area II					
Public	1	5	29	37	33
Non-Public	1	1	0	7	9
Total	2	6	29	44	42
Area III					
Public	1	2	24	35	32
Non-Public	0	1	1	5	4
Total	1	3	25	40	36
Area IX					
Public	0	12	43	73	65
Non-Public	0	2	7	9	8
Total	0	14	50	82	73
Area XIII					
Public	7	20	64	83	74
Non-Public	0	1	3	4	1
Total	7	21	67	87	75
Summary					
Public	9	39	160	228	204
Non-Public	1	5	11	25	22
Total	10	44	171	253	226

#6c: Quality of content of instructional materials.

TABLE 54
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #6c
(Figures indicate number of responses to each point of the rating scale)

	Poor ---------- Excellent				
Area	1	2	3	4	5
Area II					
Public	0	1	30	39	32
Non-Public	0	1	1	6	10
Total	0	2	31	45	42
Area III					
Public	1	1	14	44	34
Non-Public	0	0	4	4	3
Total	1	1	18	48	37
Area IX					
Public	1	5	34	82	72
Non-Public	0	0	7	7	12
Total	1	5	41	89	84
Area XIII					
Public	4	12	58	101	76
Non-Public	0	0	2	5	1
Total	4	12	60	106	77
Summary					
Public	6	19	136	266	214
Non-Public	0	1	14	22	26
Total	6	20	150	288	240

#6d: Physical condition of instructional materials.

TABLE 55
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #6d
(Figures indicate number of responses to each point of the rating scale)

	Poor---------- Excellent				
Area	1	2	3	4	5
Area II					
Public	0	2	17	43	43
Non-Public	0	0	1	7	10
Total	0	2	18	50	53
Area III					
Public	2	1	11	38	43
Non-Public	0	0	1	6	6
Total	2	1	12	44	49
Area IX					
Public	0	5	21	69	100
Non-Public	0	0	4	10	12
Total	0	5	25	79	112
Area XIII					
Public	3	3	46	84	109
Non-Public	0	0	3	5	2
Total	3	3	49	89	111
Summary					
Public	5	11	95	234	295
Non-Public	0	0	9	28	30
Total	5	11	104	262	325

#6e: Sufficiency (quantity of instructional materials made available).

TABLE 56
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #6e
(Figures indicate number of responses to each point of the rating scale)

	Poor ---------- Excellent				
Area	1	2	3	4	5
Area II					
Public	11	15	32	30	14
Non-Public	1	1	4	9	3
Total	12	16	36	39	17
Area III					
Public	12	21	24	20	15
Non-Public	1	2	4	2	4
Total	13	23	28	22	19
Area IX					
Public	13	27	61	54	37
Non-Public	0	1	6	12	6
Total	13	28	67	66	43
Area XIII					
Public	43	45	84	51	29
Non-Public	0	1	5	2	1
Total	43	46	89	53	30
Summary					
Public	79	108	201	155	95
Non-Public	2	5	19	25	14
Total	81	113	220	180	109

#6f: Variety (different types of instructional materials made available).

TABLE 57
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #6f
(Figures indicate number of responses to each point of the rating scale)

	Poor ---------- Excellent				
Area	1	2	3	4	5
Area II					
Public	6	12	39	35	11
Non-Public	0	1	6	8	3
Total	6	13	45	43	14
Area III					
Public	9	20	33	21	11
Non-Public	5	0	2	1	2
Total	14	20	35	22	13
Area IX					
Public	8	21	49	70	42
Non-Public	0	1	9	7	8
Total	8	22	58	77	50
Area XIII					
Public	24	35	68	72	47
Non-Public	0	0	5	4	0
Total	24	35	73	76	47
Summary					
Public	47	88	189	198	111
Non-Public	5	2	22	20	13
Total	52	90	211	218	124

Question #7: Rate on a 1-5 scale the use that you have made of the following material if it is provided by the Regional Educational Media Center in your area.

#7a: Books.

TABLE 58
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #7a
(Figures indicate number of responses to each point of the rating scale)

	Little ---------- Extensive				
Area	1	2	3	4	5
Area II					
Public	26	2	15	7	13
Non-Public	0	3	1	6	9
Total	26	5	16	13	22
Area III					
Public	18	10	23	16	10
Non-Public	0	2	5	2	3
Total	18	12	28	18	13
Area IX					
Public	35	31	48	24	32
Non-Public	4	1	6	5	8
Total	39	32	54	29	40
Area XIII					
Public	64	33	65	40	33
Non-Public	0	0	5	1	4
Total	64	33	70	41	37
Summary					
Public	143	76	151	87	88
Non-Public	4	6	17	14	24
Total	147	82	168	101	112

#7b: Periodicals.

None of the four areas included in the pilot evaluation has this item as a part of its collection.

#7c: Film loops (8mm).

TABLE 59
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #7c
(Figures indicate number of responses to each point of the rating scale)

	Little ---------- Extensive				
Area	1	2	3	4	5
Area II					
Public	29	3	7	5	2
Non-Public	3	1	0	0	2
Total	32	4	7	5	4
Area III					
Public	This item is not included in this				
Non-Public	area's collection.				
Total					
Area IX					
Public	This item is not included in this				
Non-Public	area's collection.				
Total					
Area XIII					
Public	94	12	14	6	2
Non-Public	4	0	1	0	0
Total	98	12	15	6	2
Summary					
Public	123	15	21	11	4
Non-Public	7	1	1	0	2
Total	130	16	22	11	6

#7d: Films (16mm).

TABLE 60
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #7d
(Figures indicate number of responses to each point of the rating scale)

	Little ---------- Extensive				
Area	1	2	3	4	5
Area II					
Public	5	10	20	34	29
Non-Public	0	1	5	5	6
Total	5	11	25	39	35
Area III					
Public	6	7	26	25	29
Non-Public	0	1	3	1	6
Total	6	8	29	26	35
Area IX					
Public	20	11	48	39	59
Non-Public	4	3	6	6	4
Total	24	14	54	45	63
Area XIII					
Public	26	33	72	56	48
Non-Public	0	0	1	2	2
Total	26	33	73	58	50
Summary					
Public	57	61	166	154	165
Non-Public	4	5	15	14	18
Total	61	66	181	168	183

#7e: Filmstrips.

TABLE 61
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #7e
(Figures indicate number of responses to each point of the rating scale)

	Little ---------- Extensive				
Area	1	2	3	4	5
Area II					
Public	31	10	10	9	5
Non-Public	2	2	1	2	3
Total	33	12	11	11	8
Area III					
Public	This item is not included in this				
Non-Public	area's collection.				
Total					
Area IX					
Public	This item is not included in this				
Non-Public	area's collection.				
Total					
Area XIII					
Public	75	36	45	18	11
Non-Public	2	0	1	3	1
Total	77	36	46	21	12
Summary					
Public	106	46	55	27	16
Non-Public	4	2	2	5	4
Total	110	48	57	32	20

#7f: Slides.

TABLE 62
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #7f
(Figures indicate number of responses to each point of the rating scale)

Area	Little 1	2	3	4	Extensive 5
Area II					
Public	36	3	1	1	1
Non-Public	1	1	0	0	0
Total	37	4	1	1	1
Area III					
Public	This item is not included in this				
Non-Public	area's collection.				
Total					
Area IX					
Public	This item is not included in this				
Non-Public	area's collection.				
Total					
Area XIII					
Public	110	6	5	3	1
Non-Public	1	0	1	0	0
Total	111	6	6	3	1
Summary					
Public	146	9	6	4	2
Non-Public	2	1	1	0	0
Total	148	10	7	4	2

#7g: Transparencies.

TABLE 63
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #7g
(Figures indicate number of responses to each point of the rating scale)

Area	Little 1	2	3	4	Extensive 5
Area II					
Public	35	2	5	3	1
Non-Public	1	1	1	0	0
Total	36	3	6	3	1
Area III					
Public	26	1	1	0	0
Non-Public	2	0	0	0	0
Total	28	1	1	0	0
Area IX					
Public	59	19	11	8	6
Non-Public	11	2	0	2	1
Total	70	21	11	10	7
Area XIII					
Public	101	10	18	5	2
Non-Public	1	2	2	0	0
Total	102	12	20	5	2
Summary					
Public	221	32	35	16	9
Non-Public	15	5	3	2	1
Total	236	37	38	18	10

#7h: Microfilm.

None of the four areas included in the pilot evaluation has this item as a part of its collection.

#7i: Disc recordings.

TABLE 64
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #7i
(Figures indicate number of responses to each point of the rating scale)

Area	Little 1	2	3	4	Extensive 5
Area II					
Public	40	1	1	2	0
Non-Public	2	1	2	1	1
Total	42	2	3	3	1
Area III					
Public	26	3	1	0	0
Non-Public	2	1	0	0	0
Total	28	4	1	0	0
Area IX					
Public	This item is not included in this				
Non-Public	area's collection.				
Total					
Area XIII					
Public	87	18	15	4	7
Non-Public	1	0	1	2	0
Total	88	18	16	6	7
Summary					
Public	153	22	17	6	7
Non-Public	5	2	3	3	1
Total	158	24	20	9	8

#7j: Tape recordings.

TABLE 65
RESPONSE TO QUESTION #7j
(Figures indicate number of responses to each point of the rating scale)

	Little ---------- Extensive				
Area	1	2	3	4	5
Area II					
Public	36	4	2	1	0
Non-Public	1	1	0	0	0
Total	37	5	2	1	0
Area III					
Public	This item is not included in this				
Non-Public	area's collection.				
Total					
Area IX					
Public	This item is not included in this				
Non-Public	area's collection.				
Total					
Area XIII					
Public	93	17	12	9	7
Non-Public	1	1	1	0	0
Total	94	18	13	9	7
Summary					
Public	129	21	14	10	7
Non-Public	2	2	1	0	0
Total	131	23	15	10	7

#7k: Pamphlets.*

#7l: Maps.*

#7m: Globes.*

#7n: Charts.*

#7o: Documents.*

#7p: Photographs.*

*None of the four areas included in the pilot evaluation has these items as a part of its collection.